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VERY VERSATILE

Interesting Sidelights on the
Character and Literary
Work of Myrtle
Reed.

Miss Lenore Morgan was in charge of the miscellaneous program rendered at the last meeting of the Monday Musical Club, the meeting being at the home of Mrs. Laura Stevenson. Vocal solos by Misses Marjorie Rice and Edna Staples, a piano number by Miss Hazel Hill, a violin solo by Miss Lucile Larkey of Los Angeles and a vocal duet by Mesdames A. M. Lyon and C. H. Baker were features of the program. Chief in interest, perhaps, was the paper read by Mrs. Charles Hall Perry, being a discussion of the character and works of Myrtle Reed whose "Love Letters of a Musician" will form the basis of an entertainment to be given by Mrs. Tupper next week. Mrs. Perry's paper is given here in part, as follows:

Since one may acquire knowledge along all lines, from painless dentistry to cartooning, by correspondence, these days, it is no mean honor to have achieved an acquaintance with so estimable a woman and so delightful a writer as Myrtle Reed through correspondence. Through the medium of her books I first met the woman literary years ago. Through a woman friend and the kindness of her great warm heart I have come somewhat closer to the woman herself within the last few months.

Our present interest in Myrtle Reed revolves about the coming reading of her "Love Letters of a Musician" and for the benefit of those who have not read the book I proffer a short resume of the story that you may better enjoy Mrs. Tupper's rendering thereof next week.

The consensus of criticism of Myrtle Reed's books is that as literary productions they cannot be rated highly. As delightful reading and worthy of admiration for exquisite phrasing and musical wording they deserve warm commendation. One might say of them "they are sweetly sentimental and sentimentally sweet." "The Master's Violin" and "Lavender and Old Lace" contain possibly her best efforts.

"The Love Letters of a Musician" are the outpourings from the passionate, loving heart of a poor violinist whose beloved has sent him away for some reason a hasty perusal of the book fails to reveal. But since the

story ends at the altar as all proper stories should, the lady evidently was merely postponing her acceptance.

At any rate the poor lover does not hold it against her but continues to love her in a beautiful, hopeless fashion which none but a temperamental musician or artist could possibly do. And to ease his overcharged heart and brain he writes his dear one a series of letters for a whole year, sealing each and dropping it through a slit in his trunk, getting what comfort he can by pretending she will receive them and again pretending he is expecting an answer.

So the months roll by and the letters keep pace with the seasons in sentiment and expression, colored by the change in flower and field, and inspired usually by old familiar melodies and bits of well known musical works, such as Handel's "Largo," Raff's "Cavatina," Mascagni's "Intermezzo," Schubert's "Serenade," Grieg's "Slumber Song" et cetera.

Strange to say, Myrtle Reed is not musical, herself, but is sufficiently a lover of music to interpret it well.

To revert to the story, the lover finally contracts some romantic sickness, the letters are discovered and he awakens from his delirium to find the lady of his heart seated at his bedside, holding his hand. Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" furnishes the inspiration for the closing chapter, when the good bishop makes further correspondence unnecessary. The story in itself, you see, is merely a slender thread. However, with subtle grace and poetic imagery the writer weaves into so picturesque and delicate fabric that it resolves itself into a veritable cloth of gold.

In everyday life, Myrtle Reed is Mrs. James Sidney McCullough, excellent wife, staunchest of friends, last but not least, excellent cook. Although her royalties amounted to \$3,000 last year and exceeded \$5,000 for many years past, she is contented to occupy a six-room flat at the top of an apartment building which was completed about the time of her marriage two years ago, the name of which is "The Maple Leaf," so called in honor of her husband's country, Canada.

Mrs. McCullough entertains extensively yet simply and here in her self-styled "Paradise Flat," Myrtle Reed allows full sway to the individualistic traits of which one catches rare glimpses in her books. Witty, quick at repartee, original and daring, she there becomes the keystone of an ideal home environment which she gladly shares with all her friends. Above the quaint brass knocker on the door of the flat is the injunction:

"If you must knock, knock here. No knocking allowed inside."

During the present storm the rainfall at Sierra Madre as recorded by Mr. J. G. Blumer up to noon today was 8.83 inches, a total of 15.06 since Oct. 1, '08.

FOR THE SUFFERERS

Sierra Madre's Mite Will Be Added to Red Cross Relief Fund

Pursuant to action taken at the last meeting of the Board of Trade A. S. Mead has been receiving subscriptions towards the Red Cross relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The subscription paper is at Mr. Mead's office and others wishing to contribute may make their payments there. Subscriptions received to date are as follows:

Christian Science Society.....	\$25.50
Christian Science Sunday School.	5.00
A. S. Mead	2.50
J. M. Campbell	2.00
M. H. Bridle	2.00
Cash	1.00

"LUCKY" REDUCES LIEN

Baldwin Cuts Down Encumbrance on Santa Anita Property Very Materially

Pasadena Star.—"Lucky" Baldwin has reduced the mortgage on his ranch and other property by \$230,000 during the last five years, according to figures filed yesterday. Baldwin has given a trust deed for \$1,320,000 to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, covering his ranch, property on Spring street, Los Angeles, and property in San Francisco.

This trust deed is practically a renewal of one given five years ago, but the first was for \$1,550,000, showing that he has been making progress toward clearing himself recently. This has been done, it is thought, largely by creating subdivisions in sections of his Santa Anita ranch.

IN HONOR OF THE MISSES RICE

In compliment to Misses Evelyn and Marjorie Rice a dozen young ladies were entertained by Miss Anita Carter at "Carterhia" on Monday afternoon. It was a "children's" frolic and the guests were attired accordingly. The hit of the afternoon was made by the "twins," Mrs. Phil Carter and Mrs. Henszey, though the secrecy which was preserved by the guests kept all mere men in the dark regarding details of all the costumes. A "miscellaneous shower" of tokens of remembrance was tendered the guests of honor and games for "children" of various ages were played during the afternoon. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Harry Little and Miss Mead of Los Angeles, and Miss Hazel Hearne of Long Beach.

Miss Hazel Hill also entertained on Friday and Monday evenings in honor of the Misses Rice, prior to their departure for Long Beach, where they will reside in future. The young ladies present were particular friends of the guests of honor and both events proved thoroughly enjoyable to all present.

WILL KING RUN?

That is the Leading Question
Just Now Regarding the
Next Mt. Wilson
Race.

Chief interest in the next Mt. Wilson climb centers at present around the question of the eligibility of Joseph B. King of the Irish-American Athletic club, San Francisco, and winner of last year's race. King's entry for the race has been received, he evidently expecting to compete.

According to the story King considered entering a professional race at San Francisco but refused because he was not assured of \$1,000 in return. Regarding the matter the Examiner says:

"It is improbable that 'Soldier' King will compete in the Mount Wilson climb, which is to be held several months hence, for the simple reason that he is a professional under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association and the local climb is supposed to be under the sanction of the A. A. U. The fact that King desired \$1000, according to his own statement, before he would compete in a professional race at San Francisco, although he did not receive the money, makes him a professional under the A. A. U. constitution, article 10 and section 1. The rules were made to protect amateur sport and not for the benefit of any athlete who wishes to fall back into the amateur ranks after he has been refused in professional circles. Whatever action may be taken by any A. A. U. board it must keep within the bounds of the constitution when considering King's future application to enter amateur events."

With King in the race and some classy new talent a battle royal for the Police Gazette medals would be assured. On the other hand, with King out of the race there would be some assurance that the race would not be so one-sided as the first race. King's eligibility must of course be decided by the Amateur Athletic Union officials. Meanwhile the entries continue to come in regardless of the fact that the race is nearly three months in the future.

Among others whose names have been received already are J. A. Shepp of the Pasadena Y. M. C. A.; A. E. J. Gregg, a San Diego boy; Ira Schragg of Pasadena; besides Reinwald, the Austrian, and Ed Bowden of the Olympic club, San Francisco, both of whom were in last year's race. Ed Dietrich, one of the stars of the Los Angeles Athletic club is also said to be likely to enter.

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School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the quali-
fied electors of Sierra Madre City
School District of the County of Los
Angeles, State of California, that in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the
Political Code of the State of Califor-
nia, an election will be held on the 23d
day of January, 1909, at the school
house in said District, between the
hours of 12 noon and 4:30 p.m. (dur-
ing which period and between which
hours the polls shall remain open), at
which election the question of issuing
and selling bonds of said district to the
amount of three thousand five hundred
dollars, for the purpose of raising
money for completing the school-
house, for insuring the same, for
supplying the same with furni-
ture and necessary apparatus, for im-
proving the grounds, and for liquidat-
ing any indebtedness already incurred
for said purposes will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be is-
sued and sold, shall be of the denom-
ination of one of five hundred and
three of one thousand Dollars each,
and shall bear interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum and shall be
numbered from 1 to 4 consecutively,
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Bond No. 1, five hundred dollars, to
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Bond No. 2, one thousand dollars,
to run 3 years.

Bond No. 3, one thousand dollars to
run 4 years.

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run 5 years.

That J. A. Osgood will act as In-
spector and Howard Hill and Martin
Olsen will act as the Judges of said
Election, and conduct the same, said
Inspector and Judges being competent
and qualified electors of said School
District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have
hereunto set our hands this 28th day of
December, 1908.

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Trustees of said School District, Los
Angeles County, California.

ANOTHER FINE DEMONSTRATION

**Recently Improved Streets Carry Off
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The fine rain of this week has been
welcomed not only by every one who
was hoping for good crops and lots
of flowers this season, but by the city
fathers in particular. The rain of last
week all soaked into the ground so
that the newly paved streets and gut-
ters were not called upon to carry off
much water. But this week's rain
found the ground so wet that the
streets were given a good test. Gut-
ters on Baldwin and Mountain Trail
avenues carried off the water like mill
races and no trouble was encountered
on any of the improved streets.

A fine commentary on the wisdom of
street improvement was found in a
comparison of improved and unim-
proved streets after the water had
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means of getting in touch with local
people and affairs. And their subscrip-
tions will be received with pleasure at
the News office.

Grave apprehension was felt for the
safety of Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce
who spent Christmas in Rome and in-
tended leaving immediately for Na-
ples, but a letter just received states
that by what would seem a providen-
tial circumstance, they had changed
their plans and intended remaining in
Rome until the first of the year. Hence
a reasonable assurance is felt for their
safety.

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Some people seem to think the News does not welcome their assistance along this line. Try it and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. See leave Thursday for Honolulu to be absent two months, hoping the sea voyage may benefit Mrs. See's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embley of Mendon, Mich., have arrived for a protracted stay in Southern California. Mr. Embley is a cousin of Mr. Howard Hill.

Rev. Mr. Griffith of San Diego will address the congregation at the Episcopal church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The hour for Choral Evensong has been changed to 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Morgridge enjoyed a visit over Sunday from their brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Tower of Pomona, and his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Clark of Birmingham, Iowa. Mr. Tower returned home on Tuesday, Mrs. Clark remaining for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Perry entertained at cards last Saturday evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Eakin of Chicago. Besides the guest of honor others present were Miss Jessie Ward, Mrs. M. B. Brownson, Mr. Thos. Dwyer, Mr. Jack Stevenson.

Active preparations are being made and rehearsals held for the annual theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the library fund to be given February 19-20. A number of people prominent in local society will assist and a society vaudeville of unusual excellence is anticipated.

On next Monday afternoon Miss Johanna Von Wagner will speak before the Woman's club on the subject of "Housing Problems in the Larger Cities." As this is a question that is gaining national interest and Miss Von Wagner is a most convincing and interesting speaker it is hoped a large attendance will hear the lecture.

A letter received recently from Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce states they were in Rome January 3 and intended leaving soon for Naples, Athens and Constantinople. They will probably be in Vienna by April 1st. Their southern trip has been abandoned. They were convalescent from colds as the winter in Rome had been exceptionally cold and disagreeable.

Miss Mary Plant of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Willis H. Good-year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marquett of Mt. Clemens, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kersting on Wednesday.

Mr. George Gilbert, a well known New Yorker stopping at the Van Nuys, was a guest at the Fox home the first of the week.

Miss Ewing and Miss Elizabeth Ewing of Los Angeles were luncheon guests of Miss Annis B. Coffey on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Humphries spent part of the week visiting college friends at Pomona and was the guest of Miss Alice Whittaker.

The school library has received a handsome addition in ten volumes of the American Encyclopedia, much to the joy of both teachers and pupils.

The new uniforms were a hoodoo for the local ball team and they were defeated last Sunday by the Fraternal Aid Association team. Next Sunday they will cross bats with the "Sun-bright Babies" of Los Angeles.

Converse Twycross has left San Francisco to take a position at Mojave which will bring him much nearer home and also pay him a handsome salary. His good fortune was heard with pleasure by his many friends here.

Miss O'Brien entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a tea and thimble party. The afternoon was most pleasantly passed, puzzles forming part of the diversion. Those present were Mrs. Mackerras, the Misses May, Misses Vannier, Cook, Blumer and Lambert.

The new waitress sidled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast-table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all of the cogs on one of the wheels in the power-house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his breakfast."

The old man and the old woman were fellow passengers in a stage-coach in the Virginia mountains, and the old woman kept staring at him as if trying to remember. At last she said: "Stranger, 'pears to me I seen you somewhar." The old man eyed her reflectively and scratched his head. "Spec you have," said he. "Ah been thar."

He was a giant of a man and brought a meek-looking little woman before the magistrate and shamelessly charged her with cruelty. He described her in no measured language as being uncontrollable and incorrigible. The magistrate looked the big fellow all over and glanced at the meagre partner of his joys and finally asked: "What line of business do you follow?" "I am a lion tamer," he replied proudly.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1909.

BY THE WAY

Vote for the school bonds. The money will be devoted almost entirely to permanent improvements about the school property.

The News is not one of those papers given to sneering at the United States senate. However, a lot of new blood will be injected into that body as a result of legislative elections during the present week which ought to work something of a transformation in the character of the upper house.

How would you like to be in the boots of Mayor Harper of Los Angeles just now? The articles recently published in the Herald and Express regarding the protection of vice in Los Angeles are not elevating reading, but if they serve to oust a corrupt administration from control of the city the resultant good will more than offset their evil effects.

In another column is presented a communication from one of Sierra Madre's most highly respected ladies on a subject of particular interest just at present. More may be said regarding the matter later. In the meantime it will not be amiss for every citizen having the best interests of the city at heart to give the subject thoughtful consideration.

There is a strong suspicion that formaldehyde is used as a preservative in meat sold in Sierra Madre. If such is the case the mere fact that it is suspected should be sufficient warning to cause its discontinuance in view of the severe penalties following proof of the offense. However, it seems hardly possible that anyone would be so bold as to attempt such a practice, even though disposed to do so.

HONEST WEIGHTS

The passage by the city trustees of a weights and measures ordinance in response to the general demand for such an act will doubtless meet the approval of merchants as well as of consumers. The old saying about the shoe that fits applies to a nicety.

Evasion of the ordinance will not be attempted by the local merchants. Their prompt compliance with other ordinances with which they have been concerned is a guarantee of good faith on their part.

It has been suggested that such a measure will be followed by increased prices on the articles affected. In case the increase is not out of proportion to the added weight there will be no ground for complaint. In fact it will be to the consumer's advantage in placing all merchants on the same footing and the consumer will also know just what he is buying.

One excuse that has been offered for short weight butter is that a loss is caused by the evaporation of water not worked out of the butter. It has been asserted also that dairymen will evade any full weight ordinance by leaving more water in the butter than before. In either case it may be interesting to note that the federal "oleomargarine law" provides that no butter shall contain more than sixteen per cent water. To manufacture it with more water is, under the statute, manufacturing adulterated butter. This requires a license of \$400 a quarter and there is a penalty of \$50 for failure to obtain a license.

There is a greater and more insolent fraud in the sale of ice as conducted in Sierra Madre than in the sale of butter of any other article. The difference is that there are more users of butter than of ice. Ice consumers are at the mercy of the drivers and a complaint most often results in the ice wagon passing by the complaining customer until the latter is willing to take ice on the driver's terms. The company insists that if there is a "rakeoff" the driver gets it, but an invitation to company officials to investigate is usually ignored.

That the company could stop the practice if it desired is beyond dispute. Probably beggarly wages impel the drivers to dishonesty in much the same way the Pullman porters are forced to gouge tips out of passengers. If the city attorney can devise a weights and measure ordinance that will stop the ice graft he will have done a service to every city in the country.

Some day not long distant will bring relief to ice consumers in the shape of a practicable refrigerating machine for household use. Then the long suffering consumer can tell the ice company officials to go where ice is an unknown substance. In the meantime let us have a full weight ordinance and let it be enforced.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Communication on the Subject of Sunday Sport Received by the News

The following communication was received at the News office during the week:

Sierra Madre, Jan. 20, '09.
To the Editor:

I was very much interested in the report of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade meeting and the secretary's report published in last week's News, and to note the matters of improvement undertaken and accomplished for the bettering of our little city. But one very important matter from a moral point of view, at least, seems to have been entirely overlooked.

This matter is the turning the center of our quiet beautiful city into a bedlam every Sunday afternoon by the ball players. If there must be a ball game every week in Sierra Madre, and I suppose there must, I would suggest

to your honorable Board that all places of business be closed for a sufficient number of hours every Saturday afternoon and the men and boys have their game and make it as noisy as they choose. It seems to me that would look much better in the eyes of the good people sojourning here, looking for a place to make a home for themselves and children. Sierra Madre would not then have the appearance of copying our near neighbor, Arcadia.

If the Board, with the help of our city fathers, cannot settle this matter right, ask the assistance of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. The good, sensible mothers whose sons are being contaminated by this sabbath desecration would be very glad to assist the wise fathers in settling this matter to the satisfaction of all. The dark spot in the bright sky of our loved Sierra Madre will then have been dispelled.

(Signed) MRS. O. M. CADWELL.

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The Library is open eight times each week, viz., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock. The reading room will also be open Sunday afternoons.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—

Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evensong and sermon 4:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE services every Sunday at 11 a. m., Town Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

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CABOT YERXA, Postmaster.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	6:10 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
6:25 " "	1:05 " "	7:00 " "	2:10 " "
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8:32 a. m. Overland | 5:12 p. m. Local
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Aged Resident Passes Away After a Long Illness

Mrs. M. L. Maxgood passed away on Tuesday last at her residence on Lima street. She had long been a sufferer from heart trouble and death was not unexpected. She was about seventy years of age.

Present with their mother at the time of her death were her two daughters, Mrs. Freeman of Signal Hill and Miss Edith Maxgood, who has been teaching school near Mojave. Mrs. Lumas, a sister, who had cared for the sufferer for some time, was also present. A large circle of loving friends also mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at Pasadena yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Congregational church was in charge.

FRUIT TREES

Now is the time to plant fruit trees. We have just received a shipment of the choicest varieties of peaches, apples, apricots, pears, plums, figs, walnuts, etc. The sooner they are planted the better results may be expected. If you are in doubt about what to plant consult with us and look over our stock.

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AT THE BELASCO

David Belasco's greatest play, "The Girl of the Golden West," will be revived on a scale of unprecedented elaborateness at the Los Angeles Belasco theatre next week. This is the great play that broke the world's record for stock company attendance when it was produced at the Belasco theatre last year and when it ran to crowded houses for over eight weeks, delighting over a quarter of a million theater goers.

"The Girl of the Golden West" is distinctly a California play—the locale is Cloudy Mountain in the northern part of the state at the time of the discovery of gold. The people of the play are the men and women who were found in California mining camps at that time.

Lewis S. Stone will again be seen in his favorite role of Rameriz, the gentlemanly highwayman of the play. This is one of Mr. Stone's most brilliant creations and won for him unstinted critical praise as well as an abundance of enthusiastic popular approval. Great things are expected of Florance Oakley, who will be seen in the part of The Girl, the role that was created in the east by Blanche Bates. It is a part that is peculiarly well adapted to Miss Oakley's style of emotional acting and will give her a chance to run the entire gamut of feminine emotion from the lightest deftest touch of comedy in the first act to the big powerful moments when the officers of the law come to seek her wounded lover. Howard Scott will have his familiar role of Jack Rance, the sheriff; De Witt C. Jennings will play Sonora Slim and all other members of the big Belasco company will be found in roles in which they will find opportunities for individual success.

"The Girl of the Golden West" is such a long play that it will be necessary to commence the first act promptly at eight o'clock. The management of the Belasco theatre makes the positive announcement that "The Girl of the Golden West" will be presented for next week only. Other plays that have been contracted for and which must be played will prevent any run of "The Girl of the Golden West" at this time.

Tell the News about your new neighbors. We want the information as a news item and also would like to send them sample copies of the paper.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the Town Hall, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., on February 11, 1909, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President, the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting and the election of directors for the ensuing year.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Cal., January 22, 1909.

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WANTS

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All advertising under this heading and reading notices charged for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

This column has proved of value to others. Profit by their experience.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1. Red Horse Shoe Poultry Farm, Phone Green 1. T. H. Graham, North Lima street. tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white leg-horn roosters, Howard strain. Also Blue Andalusians. Mrs. C. Moss Clark, Carter Ave. 16.

FOR SALE—WOOD. As I am not in the wood business and wish to utilize the land for other purposes I will sell the balance on hand at \$10 a cord delivered. Also have a few cords at \$7, made up of smaller branches and roots. It is excellent wood and very cheap. L. C. Torrance, Park Manor. tf

FOR SALE—A Blickensderfer typewriter, in good condition. See A. S. Mead. tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse, absolutely gentle; also surrey and harness. Call on A. S. Mead or phone black 37. 16*

FOR SALE—Good sweet oranges at 1c. and 1½c. per pound. George Humphries, Carter Ave. 16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Ave. Bed rooms on south. J. ed, 6-room cottage on North Baldwin. Madden. tf

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. V. A. Evans, Home phone Green 15.

WANTED—Dining room girl, at once. Hotel Shirley. 16

News "want" ads bring results. No doubt about it.

A certain prominent and excellent lawyer of Chicago, but one of the quietest and most unobtrusive of men, steals around noiselessly, with his hands meekly clasped on his breast and a seraphic and perpetual smile. A bon mot at his expense is told of the late Emory Storrs, a brilliant advocate and an exquisite wit. He went to the lawyer's office and inquired for him, but was informed that he was out. "Oh, no, he isn't," he replied; "I know that he is in." "But I assure you, Mr. Storrs, he is not in." "Now," responded Mr. Storrs, "I know better; he must be in, it is so still in there!"

QUIT "THIS BLOODY TOWN"

Speaking the typical cockney dialect and claiming to be just over from Liverpool, two young peddlers started out to sell suit patterns in Sierra Madre Tuesday. Disregarding City Clerk Madden's warning that a peddler's license was necessary, they were rounded up by Marshal Lehmer almost before they had completed their first sale. Judge Madden gave them their choice of buying a license, paying a fine or going to jail. After putting up strong bluff that they had no money for license or fine, they weakened on seeing the commitment papers being made out and bought the license. This so discouraged them that they lost interest in peddling and after a few ineffective efforts to sell the paper for any amount from two bits upward, washed their hands of "this bloody town" and returned to Los Angeles. It is said that they have been here before. At any rate their game is an old one and their story about coming here direct from the ship at San Pedro which brought them and their cargo from Liverpool is too familiar to sound plausible. However, they furnished considerable amusement for an otherwise dull afternoon in the neighborhood of Kersting court.

If you want to look at a pretty assortment of gingham, call at the O. K. Cash Department Store. We have just received a nice consignment of new spring patterns, and we will sell them at the right prices from 7c a yard upward. Also all colors in Glasgow linen suitings, 32 in. wide for only 15c a yard. A large assortment of men's socks in all the colors of the rainbow. They look like silk, they wear like silk, but they are not silk; they are good values at 35c a pair, but if you want some now we will sell them to you at 25c. Our 6c a pair or 5 for 25c socks are O. K.

O. K. Cash Department Store.

A vendor of plaster statuettes saw a chance for a sale in a well-dressed, bibulous man who was tacking down the street. "You buy-a de statuete?" he asked, alluringly holding out his choicest offering. "Gar-r-ribaldi—I sell-a him verra cheap. De gr-reat-a Gar-r-ribaldi—only thirta cents!" "Oh, tell with Garibaldi," said the bibulous one, making a swipe with his arms that sent Garibaldi crashing to the sidewalk. For a moment the Italian regarded the fragments. Then, his eyes flashing fire, he seized from his stock a statuette of George Washington. "You tell-a with my Gar-r-ribaldi?" he hissed between his teeth. "So." He raised the immortal George high above his head and—crash! it flew into fragments alongside of the ill-fated Garibaldi. "Ha! I to hell-a wid your George Wash! Ha, ha!"

The life-long domicile of an old lady was situated several feet south of the dividing line of Virginia and North Carolina, and when that section of the country was resurveyed it was discovered that the line ran a few feet south of the property in question. They broke the news to the old lady that from then on she was to be a resident of Virginia. "That's good," she exclaimed; "I've always heard that North Carolina was an unhealthy state to live in."

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Herbert Gladstone says that a fellow-member of Parliament invented a plan whereby he kept his eight or nine year old son from repeating swear-words. Every time the little fellow did so the father gave him a penny on the promise not to use the word again. The M. P. had great faith in the power of this system until one day when he was chatting with half a dozen guests before dinner. His home adjoins a golf links, and little Gus, who had been out walking near them, burst into the drawing-room, his blue eyes dancing with enthusiasm. "Oh, papa, papa!" he cried, "I've just heard a new one that's worth a shilling."

When you want paper of quality to meet any test ask for Old Hampshire bond—the kind that's "made a little better than seems necessary." There is none better for personal or business correspondence. The News Printery keeps it, with envelopes to match.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

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In calling for the above please say "advertised."

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

If you have a business that is not worth advertising, take some good advice and advertise it for sale.

Mr. Louis Fleckenstein, a pictorial photographer of note, has come to Sierra Madre for a short stay. His specialty is sittings in the home and his work has been awarded a number of medals. Those wishing sittings or further information can make arrangements by calling up Mrs. Fleckenstein at Cypress Court resort.

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CLEARANCE SALE

We are not taking stock but we have Several Bargains which we wish to close out at once. They will stand the closest investigation and we do not believe that better values can be found anywhere in the vicinity of Los Angeles. We will be more than pleased to show these at any time but not for all time as they will be sold within a few days.

No. 1

Five-room cottage, 150 feet from car line, outside sleeping room, extra large kitchen, back screen porch. House is less than three years old, has all modern plumbing. Large wood shed, chicken yard and chicken house, also a tent house on the back of lot which rents for \$5.00 a month unfurnished. Lot is an east front, 50x205 to alley, house is completely furnished, including carpets, dishes and a good organ. Special price.....

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No. 4

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No. 5

South front, 59x150, corner, cement walks, high class restrictions, two blocks from the car, lots of fruit and a magnificent view at.....

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No. 6

Five-room cottage, south front, close to car, lot 53x233, several oranges, lemons, walnuts, loquats and grapes, beside shade trees. House furnished complete.....

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WITH THE TATTLER

(The editorial column is reserved for the personal opinions of the editor. This column is devoted to the opinions, expressions and doings of others, as heard here and there about town.)

Fair Warning:—

"Just let me catch any butcher selling me meat with formaldehyde in it! It won't be a case for a new city ordinance. The United States government will be on his trail just as quick as I can put them next to it for violating the pure food law."

Thus spoke Trustee Steinberger when it was suggested to him that formaldehyde or some equally dangerous substance was used as a preservative in meats sold here. If the allegation is true there is evidently trouble in store for some one.

Streets to be Proud of:—

"Sierra Madre certainly ought to be proud of these streets," said Editor Jay Randall of the Artesia News when in Sierra Madre last week. Mr. Randall saw Sierra Madre before the street improvement was begun, also several times while the work was under way. "I never saw a public improvement work such a transformation in a town," he continued. "Baldwin avenue looking from either end is about as attractive a stretch of roadway as I ever saw. The completion of work on Grand View will be another big step toward making Sierra Madre one of the prettiest towns in Southern California."

Fine Beginnings:—

"We started out with forty girls as students at the new school and there now seems no doubt that the venture will be eminently successful," said Rev. M. Bentham during a call at the News office Tuesday. He had made a flying visit to Sierra Madre and taken a brief respite from his duties at the Bishop's school recently established under his supervision at San Diego. His many friends were glad to know that his health is much better at the lower altitude of San Diego than on the foothills and found therein some compensation for their regret at losing him from the Church of the Ascension.

Home-cooked foods of various kinds will be on sale tomorrow in the new Underhill building on Baldwin avenue, the sale being conducted by the ladies for the benefit of the public library. Let everyone turn out and help the good cause.

RANDOM SHOTS

Emporia Gazette.—I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats and a neighbor swore that it killed his cats, and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

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The Pacific Garden is without doubt the best garden magazine obtainable for Southern California. The various articles are written in a readable way by experts who know their subjects thoroughly. The monthly calendar shows in concise form what should be planted and what plants need attention. The magazine is printed on fine book paper and is well illustrated, making it exceedingly attractive to all who are interested in gardening.

The entertainment to be given at the home of Mrs. Baker Thursday evening, January 28, promises to be a rare treat for discerning musical people. Mrs. Tupper will read excerpts from the "Love Letters of a Musician" which has received favorable comment wherever heard. The tickets will be 75 cents each. Owing to the nature of the entertainment no one will be admitted during the reading of the different numbers.

You would be surprised to know the amount of business transacted through the News "want" column. It is the Sierra Madre clearing house for all lines of business.

Concerning the reliability of things in print, it is recalled that Charles Sumner criticised General Grant savagely, and some time after some one was talking to Grant about athelism in New England and remarked: "Even Sumner does not believe in the Bible." "Why should he?" quietly replied Grant; "he didn't write it."